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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1781.

OSTEND, *November* 26.

THE Hanover packet boat, which sailed on the 22d inst. from this port, with the mail from Dover, was soon after chased by a Dunkirk privateer, and ran on shore between Dunkirk and Newport. The mail was thrown overboard, and is lost. Part of the crew saved themselves by means of their boat, and are arrived here; the rest were taken and conducted to Dunkirk, by a detachment of French dragoons.

BERLIN, *Nov.* 28. Last week the king quitted his summer residence at Sans-Souci, and resides now in his palace at Potsdam, from whence he is expected here in the course of next month. His majesty has appointed count Deluc, to be his minister plenipotentiary at the court of London in the room of count de Maltzan, who has requested his recal.

HAMBURGH, *Nov.* 28. M. de Gross, the Russian resident, hath delivered to our regency, a copy of the treaty of alliance concluded between his court and that of Denmark, signed the 9th of July, and ratified on the 21st of the same month, old stile, at Petersburgh. At the bottom of this treaty is added the accession of the court of Sweden.

PARIS, *Nov.* 26. By letters from Cadiz, of the 8th instant, we are informed, that count d'Estaing, on his sailing a second time from that port, on the 7th took with him eight new bomb vessels, and four fire ships, which circumstance has given rise to many conjectures of their being destined for a secret expedition.

The frigate l'Amazone, commanded by M. de la Perouse, arrived at l'Orient the 23d inst. from Newport, in North, which place she left on the 26th of last month. The viscount de Rochambeau, who came express on board the said frigate, with dispatches, but from the rank and character of the bearer, it is supposed, that they contain nothing disagreeable.

LONDON, *December* 26.

The Cerberus frigate saw the combined fleets the first of December, and counted them four flags, forty sail of the line, and upwards of 100 sail of shipping, under convoy, which seemed standing under an easy sail for Rochford, Nantes, &c.

28. The Dutch ambassador was not yesterday at court, but it is said he has not yet received his letters of recal.

Almost every ship that lay for sale, or lay idle in the Thames, was bought up yesterday, men instantly employed to fit them out, and make them ready with all possible dispatch, in expectation to act as letters of marque and privateers against the ships and vessels of the United States.

Sir Joseph Yorke is not immediately expected in England, but we can assure our readers, that he has left the Hague, and is to wait upon the continent with the future directions of government.

Great expectations are raised, that Sir Joseph Yorke on his arrival in England, will be appointed secretary of state, as he is undoubtedly one of the ablest and most experienced ministers employed in his majesty's service.

Several letters received by the Dutch mail advise, that Sir Joseph Yorke's last spirited memorial had seemingly involved the states general in great difficulty and confusion.

It is said a prohibition will be laid against the Dutch selling out of our funds, on occasion of the approaching war, but the interest will be paid as usual.

Expresses have been sent to every port in Great-Britain and Ireland, to stop all the Dutch ships that may be found in their harbours.

Yesterday draughts were made out of the first regiment of guards for America; several raised out volunteers from each company, that are to be ready for embarkation on Christmas day.

29. Yesterday advice was received that ten Dutch ships sailed from the Texel the 20th instant, for France, laden with stores; but two days after they fell in with two of his majesty's frigates, who took four of them, the other six escaped and put back to the Texel.

SALEM, (*New-England*) *March* 27.

Last Friday arrived at this port, a packet from Jamaica, bound to London, captured by the ship Thorn, who engaged her two glasses, during which the packet had four men killed and fourteen wounded. The Thorn had not a single man hurt. We are in hopes before our next, to have the papers that came in the packet; in one of them we learn in the following paragraph:

"We are sorry to acquaint our readers, the French squadron was in sight of and were pursuing the Corke fleet consisting of 100 sail; which intelligence came by a vessel just arrived at Port-Royal, and made her escape from them."

BOSTON, *April* 2.

Last Thursday there was information of a privateer sloop, mounting 12 four pounders, belonging to the enemies of the states, being in the harbour of Cape-Cod, when by the peculiar and spirited exertions of capt. Smith of Philadelphia, commander of a brigantine now in this port, who, by the common modes of preparations could not be fit for sea in six days, was actually under way in as many hours, when an unfortunate casuality of carrying away his fore-top-gallant mast and jibb-boom, prevented the pursuit, which we doubt not would have ended for the honour of the active sea-officer.

Many merchants of the town have expressed their warmest attachment to his conduct, which evidently shews that the honour of the flag and the protection of trade were the sole motives of his exertions.

The Brutus and Neptune privateers of Salem, went in quest of the above sloop; and yesterday the Brutus returned into port with her, the Neptune being left to cruise for her consort, a brig of 14 guns, which was hourly expected at Cape-Cod.

April 5. Nothing can be more evident than the warm disposition of our allies effectually to aid the cause of America. The late expeditions from Rhode-Island are fresh and strong proofs of such a disposition. It discovered no small spirit in the French commander to make two enterprises for the succour of Virginia, in the face of a superior British squadron. In the naval action which ensued upon the last, great honour was reflected upon the arms of France: though the British squadron was superior by 88 guns, yet the advantage was clearly on the side of the French: and indeed the whole conduct of our allies through the war, convinces us of the folly of our former prejudices respecting the vast superiority of the skill and prowess of the Britons in comparison with the French.

An officer of reputation in the American army, who was on board the French fleet in the late action, and an eye witness to the whole, speaks in the highest terms of the coolness, intrepidity and good conduct of the chevalier Destouches and his whole squadron. Their superiority, he says, in the engagement was undeniably evident; and the conduct of the British squadron, while in action, and when they retired, were but ill adapted to support the vaunts of that nation.

PROVIDENCE, *March* 31.

By the western post we learn, that a vessel arrived at New-London, a few days since, and brought an account that the British have taken the Dutch settlement of Demarara, to leeward of Surinam, where about 30 sail of vessels fell into their hands, some of them Americans.

NEW-LONDON, *April* 6.

We hear that two British men of war have arrived at New York from Chesapeake bay in so shattered a condition that they could barely keep above water, owing to the damage they received in the late action.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the eastern part of this state to his friend near this town.

"The British government of New-York have issued proclamations, offering the refugees there to supply them with armed boats, provisions, and warlike stores, all at free cost, to go and plunder on the rebel shores (as they call them) and to cruise in the rivers, to distress the persons who live near the water. This is a late resolution at New-York. It is said near 200 boats are collected at Hunting-bay, and that many people are removing their effects from the towns on the sound."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 17.

Extract of a letter from Boston, dated April 5, 1781.

"Yesterday a vessel was condemned in our court of admiralty, brought in here by an armed ship of the state, covered with clearances for Bermudas. Another vessel that had been upon a trading voyage to that place with masts and spars, and brought back English goods, was also condemned for the use of the state. These instances give no little pleasure among all good citizens. A merchant of reputation in this town went openly and gave the information against the last; and there is in the whole government and in the body of the people a disposition to check such pernicious and dishonourable methods of trade."

By his EXCELLENCY

THOMAS SIM LEE, Esq;

Governor of the state of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the house of senate stands adjourned to the first Monday in August next, and the house of delegates to the first day of May next, and affairs of great importance requiring the immediate consideration of the General Assembly, I have thought proper, that the General Assembly of this state should meet on the tenth day of May next, and do therefore, in virtue of the power with which I am invested by the constitution and form of government, hereby appoint the said tenth day of May for the meeting and holding the General Assembly, of which the several sheriffs of this state are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and in the fifth year of our INDEPENDENCE.

THO. S. LEE.

By his Excellency's command,

T. JOHNSON, jun. secr.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt-office, Annapolis.

A. MRS. Aukward, Mr. Adams, Robert Anderſon, William Allen, jun. Dr. John Archer, William Annen.

B. John Barnes, (2), James Boyer, Walter Bruce, Robert Browne, Dennis Brooks, Samuel Barber, (2), James Baldwin, Thomas Belt, Fielder Bowie, Oliver Birch, Mrs. Biſhopric, John Barnaby, Catharine Buller, capt. Joſeph Buyans, Mrs. Buckett, Robert Bowie, Tobias Belt, Boteler and Harriſon, rev. Richard Brown, (2), captain James Belt, Jane Brent.

C. Rev. Iſaac Campbell, Charles Crookſhanks, (4), J. T. Chaſe, (5), Charles Chilton, Samuel Chew, (4), James Craik, Edward Clare, Edmond Clare, John Cartwright and co. (4), Thomas Contee, (2), Peter Clark, Mrs. Coomes, William Cook, Daniel Clarke, Walter Carmichael, James Cant, Mr. Crackles, Benjamin Carr, (2), John Carroll, John Cowman, John Clemons, Dolly Chew, Mary Connell.

D. John Davidſon, (2), Dr. Levin Denwood, (2), Dr. William Daſhiell, John Davis, Tartenſon Degrave, Thomas Cleverly Dare, George Digges, Daniel Dulany, (2).

E. John Eden, (2), Samuel Elliott, Edward Edelen, Joſeph Edelen.

F. Philip Richard Fendall (10), Robert Ferguſon.

G. John Gibſon, Gale, Jackſon and Stewart, Fielder Gant, William Gover, William Gough, Edward Gwinn, Thomas Gantt, 3d, John Green, Thomas Graham, Nicholas Gaſſaway.

H. Joſeph Harriſon, Samuel Hanſon, Guſtavus B. Horner, Jeſſe Harding, rev. A. Hamilton, Edward Hall, John Hagan, John Hawkins, Eliſha Harriſon, John Heard, Jenny Hicky, Patrick Hamilton, (2), Jenny Hemſly, Samuel Harriſon, William Harris, jun. Henry Hardey.

I. Betſey Iſabell, Edward Jenings, Thomas Jenings, capt. Samuel Jones, (2), Charles Jordan, Thomas Johnſon, (2), Charles Jacob, Dr. Edward Johnſon, Auguſtin Jenkens, Catharine Jerningham, (2), William Johnſon, John Johns.

K. Thomas Knight, John King, James Kent.

L. Col. Loyaute, (3), rev. Francis Lauder, John Lancaſter, Ignatius Luckett, captain John Luckett, Henry Lowe, William Lyles, John Llewellin, Henry Lyles.

M. Thomas Morton, (3), Morgan and Slubey, Elizabeth Morgan, Richard Maſon, Margaret Morgan, capt. John M'Lean, John Mills, James M'Henry.

N. Jeremiah Neale, Joſeph Nicholſon, Thomas Noland, Mrs. Neale, Martin Norris, Edward Noel.

O. Nathaniel Owings, Alexander Ogg.

P. William Paca, Dr. Thomas Parran, (2), Thomas Price, James Piper, Elizabeth Prendiville.

R. John Robertſon, (2), Richard Ridgely, Robert Roberts, John Rawlings, (2), Samuel Reed, Mary Ringgold.

S. William Shireliff, (2), William Spear, Charles Sneade, Nicholas Lewis Sewell, capt. James Stewart, Nicholas Smith, Luke Stevens, John Stevens, Jane Skinner, (2), Oliver Stevens, John Somervell, Hanna Smith, Dr. Richard Sappington, Anne Sanders, Dr. Alexander H. Smith, Thomas Smith, James Sewell, John H. Stone, Edward Sims, Clare Slye, (3), Roſe Stewart.

T. William Tilghman, John Thomas, capt. James Thomas, Edward Tilghman, (2).

V. Mr. Vallette.

W. John Weems, (7), Nathaniel Wilſon, (2), Wallace and Davidſon, Nancy Woten, Henry Wright, Richard Wootton and co. Samuel Wright, William Wincheſter, Charles Wilſon, Robert Watſon, David Weems, (4), Thomas Watkins, Richard Wells.

Y. John Yoxly, Notley Young.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Joſeph Pen, in Anne-Arundel county, a ſmall brown MARE, about 13½ hands high, 12 years old, one hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar on her forehead, not branded, ſtands in her left eye, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 2 Pol.

April 16, 1781.

THE ſubſcriber being appointed auctioneer for Anne-Arundel county, takes the liberty to inform the public, that he has provided a convenient room at Mr. John Shaw's, in Annapolis, for the reception of all kinds of wares and merchandiſe, and propoſes to offer them for ſale on the ſecond Saturday in every month, beginning on the 12th of May next. Thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their commands, may depend of due care being taken of their intereſt.

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JAMES TOOTELL, auctioneer
2 for Anne-Arundel county.

March 19, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition ſigned by the ſubſcribers and many others was preſented to the laſt general aſſembly, praying the confirmation of a road, which was laid out ſoon after the building of Ellicott's lower mills, and which led out of the Elk-ridge road above Mr. Ely Dorſey's, and between ſaid Mr. Ely Dorſey's and Mr. Michael Dorſey's, alſo between Mr. Brice Howard's and Mr. Joſhua Howard's to the land of Mr. Rezin Hammond, then thro' the land of ſaid Rezin Hammond to the upper corner of Valentine Brown's lane, there to interſect an accuſtomed road, then down ſaid Brown's lane to Patuxent bridge, then with the main road to Dr. Pue's lane, then to Hell-town, thence to Balderſon's tavern, and ſo to Ellicott's lower mills; which ſaid petition was referred to the conſideration of the next general aſſembly. Notice of the ſame will be continued in this gazette for eight weeks, agreeable to the reſolve of the honourable houſe of delegates.

REZIN HAMMOND,
4 M. PUE,
JOSHUA HOWARD.

D A M O N.

STANDS at the ſubſcriber's plantation, at three pounds hard money, or the exchange, or in lieu of either ſix barrels of corn or oats, or eight buſhels of wheat. He is a beautiful bay, 15 hands and an inch high, riſing 5 years. His ſire was Junius, who was got by old Fearnought, out of Stately, who was got by the thorough bred imported horſe Sober John, out of the high bred imported mare Strawberry. Damon's dam was got by Fearnought, out of the thorough bred imported mare Steady Sally, who made a ſhining figure on the turf at Newmarket for a king's plate, but unfortunately fell, though foremoſt. Damon was bred by col. Robert Baylor of Virginia. Good paſturage at 2/6 per week, but I will not be anſwerable for the mares.

2 OSBORN SPRIGG.

April 4, 1781.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living near Mr. Samuel Hanſon, in Charles county, on Saturday laſt, being the 31ſt of March, about 12 o'clock, a large roan HORSE, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and canters extremely eaſy, branded on the near ſhoulder, or getting up ſide, thus, 8; it is ſuppoſed that he was ſtolen by a Moſes Jones, a deſerter from our army, and a remarkable thief and robber, who was in the neighbourhood, enquiring for a mare he ſaid had ſtrayed away from him, and who is ſuſpected of having committed ſeveral robberies there. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive a reward of twenty ſtate dollars.

tf 2 WILLIAM HANSON.

March 22, 1781.

By virtue of an act of the aſſembly of Maryland, paſſed in December 1778, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on Tueſday the firſt day of May next, for gold or ſilver,

THAT ſituation for any kind of water-works, known by the name of the CURTIS'S CREEK FURNACE, lying on the head of the ſaid creek, in Anne-Arundel county, about 12 miles by water from Baltimore-town, or ſeven miles by land, with ſundry tracts of land, containing 4838 acres more or leſs. There are, where the furnace ſtands, a large ſtone dwelling houſe, kitchen, meat houſe, ſmith's ſhop, and mill houſe, all of which, with the furnace, may be made very good. The lands moſtly lie on and contiguous to Curtis's, Marley, and Stony creeks, and abound with wood and timber, pine, oak, hiccory, and cheſnut. Craft for the reception of wood, &c. go up all thoſe creeks. About 100 acres are cleared around the furnace, and two or three ſmall tenements on different tracts rented by the year. A plot of the whole may be ſeen at the coffee-houſe in Baltimore, and the lands ſhewn on application to Mr. Thomas Cromwell near the furnace. Sale to begin at the dwelling houſe at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES RIDGELY,
5 MICHAEL PUE,
W. GOODWIN,
W. BUCHANAN,
ELEANOR DORSEY.

B A D G E R

COVERS this ſeaſon at Bellair, in Prince-George's county, at forty ſhillings hard caſh, or the exchange, a mare, and a ſtate dollar the groom.

Badger is five years old this ſpring, a dark gray, full fifteen hands and an inch high, and allowed by judges to be a fine horſe. He was got by governor Eden's imported horſe Badger, who was got by lord Chedworth's Boſphorus, his dam by Black and all Black, and his grand-dam by Childers.

Badger's dam was got by Samuel Galloway, Eſquire's, Selim, his grand-dam (an imported mare) by Spot, his great-grand-dam by Cartouch, his great great-grand-dam by Old Traveller, his great-great-great-grand-dam by Sedbury, his great-great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Childers, out of a barb mare.

Good paſturage for mares at a dollar a week, but I will not be anſwerable in caſe of loſs.

The money to be paid before the horſe is led out of the ſtable.

2 JOHN CRAGGS.

THERE is at the plantation of Joſeph Allen, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall dark bay horſe, 13 hands high, has a ſmall blurred brand on his off buttock and near ſhoulder, but imperfect, a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, a few white hairs under his left eye, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and part of his near hind foot white. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 2

WAS offered for ſale, and ſtopped, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen or found, a large ſilver watch, the inſide caſe much worn about the rivet, and marked on the outſide I. H. and four ſmall ſtamps on the inſide, in one of which are the letters T. R. Made by George Clark, London, No. 13924. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges. 3W

2 SAMUEL JACOB.

LOST on Thurſday the 14th of March laſt, a ſmall gold FRENCH WATCH, with a ſteel chain (maker's name Ramilius, Paris). Whoever has found it and will deliver it to the ſubſcriber ſhall have two guineas reward.

2 GEORGE MANN.

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